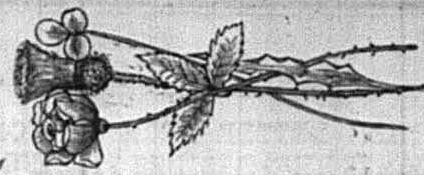


THE COLONIST.



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By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, N. S. June 7.
There have been thunder storms in Germany of a very violent nature and many persons have been killed.

Chamberlain says that the Home Rule Bill will be defeated by a majority of thirty, and expects a dissolution by the end of June. Others hold that Gladstone will win; his closing speech is expected to-night.

There has been a dissolution of Parliament in Prince Edward Island, and the Elections are announced for June 30.

Through trains will be run on the Canadian Pacific Road to commence on June 20th.

The steamer "Sardinian" reached Rimouski yesterday, one week over time.

Two Canadian cruisers to protect the fisheries have left St. John, N. B., with sealed orders.

Turkey protests against the immense Russian armaments in the Crimea. It is expected that Austria, Germany, Italy and England will join the protest. Madagascar rejects the French Treaty.

Congress proposes to double the duty on Canadian fish to prevent the importation of fresh fish.

Manning, Secretary of the U.S., Treasury resigns owing to ill health. The President gives him three months leave of absence.

Bayard says that the North Atlantic squadron is under orders to visit the fishing grounds in the interest of good neighborhood.

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

HOLY ROOD, this evening.

Captain Michael Rourke arrived from the banks on Saturday with two hundred and fifty qtls. of fish. Captain Walter Joy, of this place, arrived at Salmonier yesterday with three hundred qtls.

KING'S COVE, this evening.

Ryan's banker "Evangeline" arrived last night; reports two hundred and fifty qtls. fish, the result of ten days fishing. No sign of fish in any part of this bay; prospects never looked gloomier. Several of Ryan's schooners sailed for the French Shore last week, all the fleet will be starting during the coming week.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—apples, etc. James Hynes
Auction—schooner. J. H. Henderson
Auction—Loins & Beef. Hearn & Co
To Bankers. R. Hayden
Roses, &c. F. W. Bowden
Grand Concert. St. Patrick's Hall
Coal. Barnes & Co
Boots & Shoes. David Smallwood

AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
By JAMES HYNES,

(AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO.)

25 brls. choice Red Apples,

50 tubs butter, 25 Canadian cheese, 5 boxes dates, 3 brls. fresh eggs, 3 cases mixed pickles, 30 gross matches, 100 reams wrapping paper, 30 boxes brown soap, 20 boxes scented soap, a large assortment of dry goods, 2 crates earthenware, 1 perambulator, iron bedsteads and other articles; also, 1 chest carpenter's tools, complete.
may 7.

To-morrow, (TUESDAY), at 12 o'clock,

The Schooner

"Sweet Home,"
With all her gear, &c. At present lying at Simpson's Dock,
J. HECTOR HENDERSON,
Auctioneer.

On WEDNESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,

ON THE WHARF OF

JAMES FOX & SONS,

50 Brs. Bechstein's LOINS.

25 " BEEF.

HEARN & Co.,
Auctioneers.

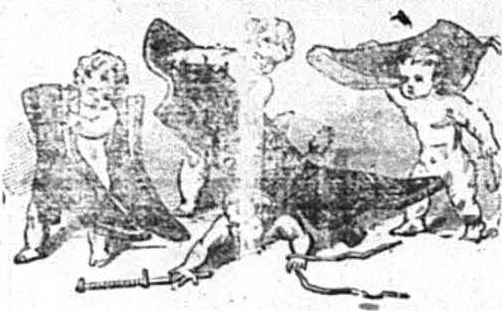
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To Bankers.
CAPLIN
can be procured at
SPOUT COVE, CONCEPTION BAY,
R. Hayden.

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5,000 PAIRS OF
BOOTS
TO BE SOLD
AT



SMALLWOOD'S.

Say, Bill! what brought you this way,
I haven't seen you for many a day;
These are my boys, I've come to buy them suits
And also purchase some new BOOTS.
Can you direct me where to go?
I am a stranger here you know.
Yes: SMALLWOOD'S BOOTS are really grand.
They are the best in Newfoundland.
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I've worn them now for near two year,
In snow, and frost, and other weather,
And yet they are as good as ever;
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SMALLWOOD'S BOOTS are made by hand.
That's the place, just point out where,
And I will go and buy ten pair.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT.
David Smallwood.

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THE MOST FASHIONABLE, THE NICEST RANGES OF

Cottons, Satens, Canvass, Lace Cloths

&c., &c., &c.,

For Stylish Summer Costumes.

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Are now showing at

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We invite Inspection.

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ICE ICE ICE,

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New Advertisements.

Grand Concert.

In aid of the Churches of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph Salmonier, to be held in St. Patrick's Hall, to-morrow, Evg., June 8th, under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency and Lady Des Vœux.

PROGRAMME:

PART I

Instrumental Duet.....Misses Power & Tobin
"LA BALADINE."
Chorus.....O. Mistress Mine.
Duet.....Misses Fisher & Jackman.
"THE TWO COUSINS."
Solo.....Dr. Rendell.
"THE LITTLE HERO."
Duet.....The Misses Emerson.
"THE NIGHTINGALE."
Solo.....Mrs. O'Dwyer.
"WAITING."
Duet.....Miss Fisher & Mrs. Greene.
"THE FOREST NYMPHS."
Solo.....Miss Jackman.
"THE MILLER AND THE MAID."
Trio.....Mrs. Mare, Miss Shea & Mr. Hutton.
From "THE SLEEPING QUEEN."

PART II

Instrumental Quartette.....Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Bulley, Miss and Mr. Hutton.
"THE PEASANT."
Solo.....Miss Carty.
"EHRN ON THE RHINE."
Duet.....Mrs. O'Dwyer & Miss Casey.
"MOTHER, CAN THIS THE GLORY BE."
Solo.....Miss Emerson.
"FAIRLY CAUGHT."
Duet.....Mr. & Mrs. Barron.
Solo.....Mr. George Shea.
Duet.....Miss Shea & Mr. Hutton.
From "THE SLEEPING QUEEN."
Solo and Chorus.....Mr. Flannery.
"THE BO'S'N AND THE SHARK."
Chorus.....Comin' thro' the Rye.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. ADMISSION—20 cents. Numbered Reserved Seats, 40 cents each, for sale at the Book Store of M. Fenelon & Co., where plan of Hall can be seen. j7.

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(UPPER PREMISES) ex "Westward."

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Fresh from the Old Mines. Sent home Cheap while the vessel is discharging.

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Expected to arrive by Allan steamer on Wednesday next.

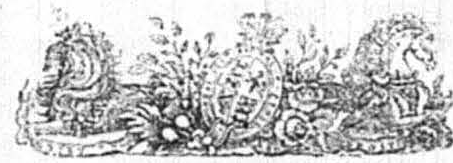
A Few Lots Extra.

Of Rose Plants, Gladioli, Shrubs, &c., &c., which will be disposed of at cost and charges if applied for immediately.

Friends who have placed orders will please call and take immediate delivery.

F. W. BOWDEN.

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NOTICE.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

The New Post Office will be opened for despatch of business on MONDAY Next, the 7th inst. Hours—8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

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Postmaster General.

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50 Plain and Ornamental E'ware

Chimney Cans,

with Patent "Empress" and "Crescent" Tops, a perfect cure for Chimneys that smoke at the wrong end.

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Always in stock a large variety of Fine and Extra Fine

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In and out of Season.

Anything that can be obtained in New York Market.

CUT AND POT FLOWERS,

NEWFOUNDLAND VEGETABLES,

JERSEY MILK, CREAM & BUTTER,

CHEESE, EGGS, &c.,

FRESH OYSTERS, ICE CREAMS,

[IN SEASON.]

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Salmon and Trout Tackle.

A Splendid assortment embracing everything necessary for a complete, good and cheap outfit.

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The Public are hereby notified that from and after this date, all Orders on the BOARD OF WORKS, will be paid on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS only in each week, between the hours of ten and two o'clock.

By order,

W. R. STIRLING,

pro Secretary.

Board of Work's Office,

June 1, 1886.

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NOTICE.

LADY DEVEUX desires to make it known that she will not be "AT HOME" on Monday next, and that the Dance fixed for THURSDAY, 1st July, will take place on THURSDAY, 10th June, instead. j5, 21.

Masonic Bazaar.

The St. John's Avalon & Tasker Lodges, of F. and A. Masons,

PURPOSE OPENING THEIR

BAZAAR,

IN THE

MASONIC TEMPLE,

On the 15th of June next.

Contributions, either in money or donations, will be thankfully received by the following Ladies: FANCY TABLES.—Lady Whiteway, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Hutchings, Mrs. R. McCoubrey, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Lindberg, Mrs. Skeoch, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Stott, Mrs. G. Gordon, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Ledingham, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. G. Carter, Mrs. P. F. Lemessier, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. M. Chaplin, Mrs. C. MacPherson, Mrs. Duchemin, Mrs. Fye, Mrs. J. G. Steer.

FLOWER TABLE.—Mrs. W. Canning.

TOY TABLE.—Mrs. H. Cooke, Miss Shirran.

REFRESHMENT TABLE.—Mrs. M. Harvey, Mrs. A. J. W. McNeily, Mrs. J. Wilson.

A. E. W. PILOT,

Secretary.

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At J., J. & L. FURLONG'S,

Ladies' E. S. Kid, from 4s. per pair,

Ask to see

Their High-buttoned Kid Boots,

at 10s per pair.

They are a marvel of beauty and cheapness. j3, 31, fp

ANOTHER LETTER FROM AGRICOLA. SOMETHING BESIDES FISHING MUST BE DONE.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—

I have carefully read your article on Experimental Farms, and I don't think you can place any reliance at all on the report of the Canadian Pacific Railway farms. I did not see their farms myself, but I saw several men who did see them, and who said that the glowing accounts given by the Canadian Pacific Railway's Agents were the greatest humbug possible. Settlements did not follow from the issuing of the reports, which speaks for itself. The Canadian Pacific can not sell their lands, and as a matter of fact, they have to get the Dominion Government to take a lot of it back again at a \$1.50 per acre. I think the Newfoundland Government might, with great advantage to itself, establish a Poor House Farm somewhere on the line of railway, or near to some of the present roads, so that it might be within a day's ride of the capital. On Saturday evening there was a letter in the *Telegram* from an "Indignant Newfoundlander" (whom I should think, was one of the hungry paupers,) he says the inmates of the Poor House are starved, and he can prove that and other things besides. Now if the Poor House was situated in the country, and about two hundred acres of land belonging to the establishment, the unfortunate inmates would be far happier. They need not have to endure enforced idleness, neither need they be made to work too hard, but they could do a very large amount of remunerative employment. After their farm was once put into ship shape, they could grow green peas, cauliflowers, celery and many other things for St. John's, besides all the vegetables for the Poor House. The farm could be placed where there is wood, so that the inmates could cut some to cook their porridge, and not to eat it raw as "Indignant Newfoundlander" says and as molasses is scarce for the porridge, a number of cows could be kept, and the inmates could luxuriate on new milk with their porridge, which would be far better for them. As for the rotten herring that "Indignant Newfoundlander" speaks of they could be used for manure. I feel confident that if a farm was opened up, for this establishment the cost to the country would amount to almost nil after three or four years, and I suppose the sale of the present site would produce almost enough to start it. With reference to establishing a number of experimental farms, I think one would be sufficient at first, and if it was successful, as it would be if started properly, others could follow. Your figures for clearing and building is high enough, but \$400 for cattle and sheep for breeding is much too low a figure; \$100 for seed is not enough by a long way, if you are going to farm 320 acres or even half that amount. I have been told by several men, who ought to know, that there are several large marshes not very far away, which could easily be drained. If this is so, I think a farm there would be likely to be of much richer soil than the general run of the soil of Newfoundland; at any rate, something should be done by the Government if it is desirable to keep the people in the country. I have seen papers on political economy which state that a good, honest settler, without means, is of value to the State or Commonwealth in which he may settle to the extent of over \$1,000. I do not know how true this may be; it is a large question, which I must leave to others to work out. There is no doubt but that this Island could support a million souls just as well, probably better than the present population are supported now; but something besides fishing must be done, and that something must be the tilling of the soil; if this is not done, the outlook will be pretty blue-looking in the future, and a great many of the best class of the people will leave it for places where a decent living can be made. There are several gone already to the Pacific Slope, and should a fishery be opened up there, they will be able to compete pretty successfully with Newfoundland for the South American cod-fish trade, and will induce a large number of the fishermen of this Island to go there; they are quite alive abroad to the advantage of getting Newfoundlanders for this work.

Yours truly,
St. John's, June 1st. AGRICOLA.

THE FISHERY WAR.

THE SECOND SEIZURE OF TRESPASSERS.

PORTLAND, Me., May 17.—The schr. "Ella M. Doughty," of this port, 72 tons, owned by Sargent Lord and Skilling, was seized at Englishtown, N.S., for buying bait, by Customs officer McAulay.

The "E. M. Doughty" was bound cod fishing, and the captain does not deny that he put into St. Ann's for bait, and purchased 20 barrels bait, which he put on ice; he contends he had power to do so under a trading license he holds from the collector of Customs at Portland. The names of the parties from whom the bait was bought are Torquil, McLean and McRitchie. The fishermen of that vicinity think it hard that they cannot sell their bait to American's at \$1, when our own fishermen will only give 50 to 60 cents per barrel. The schooner was ordered to be stripped yesterday, and American Consul Phelan left Halifax to-day for St. Ann's, C.B., to see about it. The vessel is held by the Customs authorities for failing to report, and this will be sufficient even if she can not be held for infringement of the fishery convention of 1818.

Another seizure by the "Lansdowne" in the Bay of Fundy is reported from Digby, but has not been corroborated.

There is a whisper through the galleries of the House of Commons at Ottawa that the Government has received a sharp intimation from the Imperial Government that the latter does not want any trouble with the United States over the fishery question. Probably the Imperial Government might feel justified in taking a position of this kind, as it warned the Canadian Government more than a year and a half ago that there was time for friendly negotiations. On the other hand, any attempt on the part of the Imperial Government to dispose of the territorial rights of Canada would give a great impetus to the movement for Canadian independence.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN PORTLAND OVER THE FISHERY SITUATION.

A SCHOONER REPORTED TO BE ARMING FOR PROTECTION FROM SEIZURE.

PORTLAND, Me., May 19.—The schr. "Arctic," of Lockeport, N.S., arrived here to-day and gave an order for 980 barrels of bait. Considerable excitement prevails among the fishermen, and there is talk of seizing her and running her out of the harbor.

The "Gem of the Ocean," with a permit to "touch and trade," is reported to be putting arms on board and shipping men to protect herself from seizure. A vessel from the provinces is bound here with seventy-five barrels of mackerel for bait. These fish come here free of duty and are sold to our fishermen, who must pay the freight charges and choose for themselves, as they cannot go to the provinces to buy.

ACTION AGAINST CANADA.

PORTLAND, Me., May 18.—A large meeting of business men was held at the Fish exchange this afternoon, for the purpose of taking action upon the course of the Canadian government in seizing American fishing schooners. Speeches were made by several prominent citizens denouncing the course of the Dominion government, and resolutions were adopted by the meeting to a similar effect, and demanding that the President of the United States should issue a proclamation at once declaring non-intercourse with the Dominion of Canada in all matters appertaining to the fisheries. It was also resolved to ask the United States government to send armed vessels into Canadian waters to protect the American fishermen, and it was voted that if the government refuses to do so, the fishermen will arm and equip their vessels for protection from seizure. The resolutions also demand the return of the seized vessels, and protest against the appointment of an international commission.

A NEW GAME FOR GETTING BAIT.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., May 19.—A despatch to George Steele, president of the American Fishery union, from S. B. Hume at Eastport, reports that the schooner "Jennie" and "Julia" of that port, cleared for Digby, under register, on Monday, reported at the custom house in Digby, and was told she could not buy herring for any purpose. Captain Travis said he wanted herring for smoking, but was told his vessel would be seized if he bought any herring. While the captain was at Digby a British vessel came in flying a British flag over the United States ensign on her mainmast.

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Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. Mens' Shoes—7s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. per pair. Mens' Merino Shirts and Drawers. Mens' Felt Hats. Mens' Collars and Ties. Mens' Cloth and Merino Socks.
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Portland Cement,

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Every Comfort that an Hotel is capable of affording.

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280 PAIRS

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SEE THE NEW

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To the Ladies !

Our FRINGES have arrived, and will be open for
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Newfoundland Furniture & Moulding Co.

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Assorted Confectionery,

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BREAD SODA—7lb. boxes, 1oz. packets, BREAD SODA—in kegs—1cwt. each,
BAKING POWDERS—1 gross boxes, 1oz. packets, EGG POWDER—1 gross
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in 7lb. & 14lb. tins, BLACK PEPPER—in 1lb. & 1lb. tins, WHITE PEPPER—in
7lb. tins, GINGER—in 14lb. tins, PIMENTO—in 14lb. tins, NUTMEG—in 7lb.
parcels, MUSTARD—in 9lb. kegs & 12lb. boxes, MUSTARD—in 1lb. & 1lb. tins,
BLACKLEAD—7lb. boxes, 1oz. blocks, Oakley's KNIFE POLISH, HARNESS
LIQUID—small & large jars, Colman's BLUE STARCH—1cwt. cases, BLUE—
in 7lb. boxes, 1oz. balls, LIME JUICE—in cases, RASPBERRY SYRUP—pint &
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IV.

(Continued.)

We parted upon reaching London. Many kind words and wishes passed between us, and I gave him some more well-meant, and, I believed, needed warnings. He was going down to see his uncle, the baronet. Then he had some matters to arrange with his lawyers, and above all, had to select a residence for himself and his wife. He would, no doubt, be in London for a short time. If possible he would come and see me. Anyway, he would write and let me know the exact date of his approaching marriage. If I could manage to come to it, so much the better. If not, he would try, as they passed through town, to bring his bride to pay me a flying and friendly visit. He left me in the best of spirits, and I went back to my patients and worked hard to make up lost ground, and counteract whatever errors had been committed by my substitute.

Some six weeks afterward—late at night—while I was deep in a new and clever treatise on zymotics, a man, haggard, wild, unshorn, and unkempt, rushed past my startled servant, and entered the room in which I sat. He threw himself into a chair, and I was horrified to recognize in the intruder my clever and brilliant friend, Charles Carriston!

V.

"The end has come sooner than I expected." These were the sad words I muttered to myself as, waving my frightened servant away I closed the door, and stood alone with the supposed maniac. He rose and wrung my hand, then without a word sank back into his chair and buried his face in his hands. A sort of nervous trembling seemed to run through his frame. Deeply distressed, I drew his hands from his face.

"Now, Carriston," I said, as firmly as I could, "look up, and tell me what all this means. Look up, I say, man, and speak to me."

He raised his eyes to mine, and kept them there, whilst a ghastly smile—a phantom humor—flickered across his white face. No doubt his native quickness told him what I suspected, so he looked me full and steadily in the face.

"No," he said, "not as you think, but let there be no mistake. Question me talk to me. Put me to any test. Satisfy yourself, once for all, that I am as sane as you are."

He spoke so rationally, his eyes met mine so unflinchingly, that I was rejoiced to know that my fears were as yet ungrounded. There was grief, excitement, want of rest in his appearance, but his general manner told me as he said, as sane as I was.

"Thank Heaven you can speak to me and look at me like this," I exclaimed.

"You are satisfied then?" he said.

"On this point, yes. Now tell me what is wrong?"

Now that he had set my doubts at rest his agitation and excitement seemed to return. He grasped my hand convulsively.

"Madeline!" he whispered. "Madeline—my love—she is gone."

"Gone!" I repeated. "Gone where?"

"She is gone, I say—stolen from me by some black-hearted traitor—perhaps forever. Who can tell?"

"But, Carriston, surely in so short a time her love cannot have been won by another. If so, all I can say is—"

"What?" he shouted. "You have seen her! You in your wildest dreams to imagine that Madeline Rowan would leave me of her own free will! No, sir, she has been stolen from me—entrapped—carried away—hidden. But I will find her, or I will kill the black-hearted villain who has done this."

He rose and paced the room. His face was distorted with rage. He clinched and unclenched his long slender hands.

"My dear fellow," I said; "you are talking riddles sit down and tell me calmly what has happened. But, first of all, as you look utterly worn out, I will ring for my man to get you some food."

"No," he said, "I want nothing. Weary I am, for I have been to Scotland and back as fast as man can travel. I reached London a short time ago, and, after seeing one man have come straight to you; my only friend, for help—it may be for protection. But I have eaten and I have drunk, knowing I must keep my health and strength."

However, I insisted on some wine being brought. He drank a glass, and then with a strange enforced calm, told me what had taken place. His tale was this:

After we had parted company on our return from Scotland, Carriston went down to the family seat in Oxfordshire, and informed his uncle of the impending change in his life. The baronet, an extremely old man, infirm and all but childish, troubled little about the matter. Every acre of his large property was strictly entailed, so his pleasure or displeasure could make but little alteration in his nephew's prospects. Still, he was the head of the family, and Carriston was in duty bound to make the important news known to him. The young man made no secret of his approaching marriage, so in a very short time every member of the family was aware that the heir and future head was about to ally himself to a nobody. Knowing nothing of Madeline Rowan's rare beauty and sweet nature, Carriston's kinsmen and kinswomen were sparing with their congratulations. Indeed, Mr. Ralph Carriston, the cousin whose name was coupled with such absurd suspicions, went so far as to write a bitter, sarcastic letter, full of ironical felicitations. This and Charles Carriston's haughty reply, did not make the affection between the cousins any stronger. Moreover, shortly afterward the younger man heard that inquiries were being made in the neighborhood of Madeline's home, as to her position and parentage. Feeling sure that only his cousin Ralph could have had the curiosity to institute such inquiries, he wrote and thanked him for the keen interest he was manifesting in his future welfare, but begged that hereafter Mr. Carriston would apply to him direct for any information he wanted. The two men were now no longer on speaking terms.

Charles Carriston in his present frame of mind cared little whether his relatives wished to bless or forbid the banns. He was passionately in love, and at once set about making arrangements for a speedy marriage. Although Madeline was still ignorant of the exalted position held by her lover—although she came to him absolutely penniless—he was resolved in the matter of money to treat her as generously as he would have treated the most eligible damsel in the country. There were several legal questions to be set at rest concerning property he wished to settle upon her. This of course caused delay. As soon as they were adjusted to his own, or, rather to his lawyer's satisfaction, he purposed going to Scotland and carrying away his beautiful bride. In the meantime he cast about for a residence.

Somewhat Bohemian in his nature Carriston had no intention of settling down just yet to live the life of an ordinary moneyed Englishman. His intention was to take Madeline abroad for some months. He had fixed upon Cannes as a desirable place at which to winter but having grown somewhat tired of hotel life wished to rent a furnished house. He had received from an agent to whom he had been advised to apply the refusal of a house which, from the glowing description given, seemed to be the one above all others he wanted. As an early decision was insisted upon my impulsive young friend thought nothing of crossing the Channel and running down to the south of France to see, with his own eyes, that the much lauded place was worthy of the fair being who was to be its temporary mistress.

He wrote to Madeline, and told her he was going from home in a few days. He said he should be travelling the greater part of the time, so it would be no use of her writing to him until his return. He did not reveal the object of his journey. Were Madeline to know it was to choose a winter residence at Cannes, she would be filled with amazement, and the innocent deception he was still keeping up would not be carried through to the romantic end which he pictured to himself.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received a valuable contribution towards the literature of the great question now absorbing most of the best minds in the empire from Rev. M. Harvey, entitled—"Home Rule as illustrated in the experience of Newfoundland," which we will publish to-morrow. It is a letter worthy of the gifted pen of the historian of Newfoundland; and we trust our readers will send their copies of the COLONIST containing it to their friends in the old country, as it will strengthen the hands of all those who have faith in free institutions, and who are bravely battling for them in the old land.

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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1886.

THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICY OF TRUE LIBERALISM.

IV.

What is true of the history of oppression in Ireland, what is true of the efforts of Liberals there to remove it is also true of their work in promoting civil and religious liberty in England. Who are they who have gained for the English people privileges which are now as dear to them as life itself? Who are they that have curtailed the power of the aristocracy, and have increased the influence of the masses? To whom are the people of Great Britain indebted for a Reformed Parliament; for the Abolition of the Test Acts—acts by which all officers, civil and military were bound to take the oaths of supremacy and abjuration and the test, that is, the eucharist according to the forms of the Church of England, under severe penalties if they exercised the functions of any such officer without being thus duly qualified? Who are they who have "battled with hearts of controversy," for Liberty of the Press, for Free Trade, for Popular Education, and for the extension of the Franchise, and Vote by Ballot; and why is the list not greater; simply because the Tory element is still too strong in England! Toryism, whether under the form of the Feudal Lord, the Oligarch, the Aristocrat, the Fishing Admiral or the Supply Merchant, has kept the masses in ignorance, has enslaved the people and has in a thousand ways impeded the progress of freedom.

V.

In America, too, Toryism would have made slaves of the colonists, would tax them and worry them with vexatious trade restrictions and tyrannize over them. It was Liberalism that shook off the tyranny and established on this Continent, a great, prosperous and free Republic. It is owing to the spirited and successful struggles of the early Americans—Washington, Jefferson, Patrick, Henry, Carroll, Lynch, Adams, Franklin, and many more brave spirits that Canadians, Newfoundlanders, and other colonists are permitted to exercise the rights and privileges we now enjoy. When the foul crimes of Negro Slavery became a scandal to the free institutions of the Republic, who were they that led the mighty hosts, that gave up life and treasure that the chains of four millions of bondsmen might be unrivined? Who but True Liberals like Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Greeley and Abraham Lincoln, whose words were no less potent than the swords of Sheridan, Sherman and Grant!

VI.

The same battle that has been waged in other lands has been waged in Newfoundland from its earliest history down to our own day. When the Home Government, seeing the necessity of appointing a Governor for the security of life and property, who preferred and upheld the iron rule of the Fishing Ad-

mirals! Who opposed the establishment of the law courts! Who opposed the establishment of a Colonial Legislature! Who opposed Responsible Government and Free Trade! Opposition to all these measures of progress and justice, and absolute necessity for the liberty of the subject came principally from the Tories, or supply merchants, many of whom, in the words of Bishop Mullock, "were but transitory residents, adventurers struggling to make fortunes and then leave the country; and among the thousands who left the Island with millions of money not one was found to leave any permanent mark of his residence in endowed schools, hospitals or other benevolent institutions." They fought against Responsible Government, they opposed the extension of the franchise, and they have been "either the open enemies or the luke-warm friends of popular education." In Newfoundland the name of Liberal ought to be dear to every lover of his country. The Liberals, here as elsewhere, have been the opponents of the exactions and usurpations of the privileged classes whether they were Fishing Admirals, Supply Merchants, or Modern Tories, yeclpt Reformers or Conservatives. They obtained the same measure of self-government for us as is enjoyed by the larger colonies of Canada and Australia. They enlarged the franchise, and gave us the educational advantages, yet to limited, which we possess. What man of middle age among us does not remember the obliquely heaped upon the leaders of the liberals of this colony by the family compact Tories. They were maligned and slandered in every possible way. They were persecuted while they were rising into power, and every possible obstacle was thrown in their way, by the Tories, to prevent the people benefitting by their services. But they, in spite of strenuous opposition and bitter social persecution, won for the people the only substantial victories, they have obtained, and the only progressive measures they possess in this Island. The people of Newfoundland, therefore, owe a debt of gratitude to the Liberals, and should hold their names in the kindest remembrance.

We had the pleasure of a call to-day from Very Rev. Dr. Howley, Prefect Apostolic of Newfoundland West, and we need scarcely say that the COLONIST staff gave a hearty welcome to the reverend gentleman who is entitled to the honor of being its founder. He will remain in St. John's for some time attending to business in connexion with the extensive charge under his care. We had also a call from Rev. J. J. St. John who is in town attending to the Drawing in aid of his Churches in Salmonier, which will come off at 4 p. m. to-day, in St. Patrick's Hall. The Concert in aid of the same object on Tuesday evening, promises to be a great success.

NOTES FROM THE SOUTHERN SHORE.

Our correspondent at Femeuse under date, June 1st sends us the following:—"After emerging from the trammels of a winter, remarkable if not for its climatic severity for its severe privation and pressing hardship upon our operative population, we are just peering through the surrounding mist and fog into the future probabilities of the season just now opening. Though early in the month of April indications were not wanting of that welcome, though rare visitor in those northern latitudes, "an early spring," still "winter lingering" as it were "in the lap of May," continued to retard industrial operations generally. Certainly some useful work has been done in the preparation of land and in the planting of crops throughout the district, and the "decks are cleared for action" on the approach of the finny tribe to our shores, but, so far, with the exception of some salmon, and that of a large and superior quality—evidently the *avant garde* of the *grand armee* approaching our shores—nothing as yet has been done towards our leading staple industry. The bankers, as a rule, have so far been fairly successful, the general catch promising remunerative fares for the season. Let us hope that similar results in the direction of the shore fishery may justify equally favourable predictions. I see by the St. John's papers that the natal anniversary of our beloved Sovereign was celebrated with due honors by the liege residents

of the capital on the 27th ult. Well as was no less meet and fitting, an anniversary so dear to the hearts of all faithful and loyal subjects, was not permitted to pass in the ancient and historic capital of Ferryland without due recognition. From an early hour the Union Jack floated from the Court House, and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired at noon from the same locality; the firing party on the occasion comprising the local force under command of acting Sergeant O'Brien. Apologizing for occupying so much of your valuable space, and hoping in my next to have interesting news.

I remain, yours truly,

AVALON.

CARBONEAR.

Our correspondent at Carbonear, under date June 4th, sends us the following:—"The first banker of the season, called the 'Edgar S. Foster,' Captain Whitehouse, of Beverly, U. S. A., arrived here to-day from the Grand Bank with the equivalent of 700 qtls., dry fish, being the result of one baiting of clams which he brought from home, where she left on the 22nd. April. Captain Whitehouse will wait for caplin bait if allowed to purchase in Newfoundland.

Launched, June 2nd., schr. 'Jessie,' 52 tons, length of deck 63 feet, breadth of beam 18 feet, depth of hold 8½ feet. Built for Mr. Joseph Udle, by R. E. Horwood.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BY-ELECTIONS

The nominations for the seats in Bonavista and Twillingate, vacated by the acceptance of the Receiver-Generalship by Mr. James L. Noonan, and the Financial Secretaryship by Mr. M. T. Knight, took place to-day.

The candidates are Mr. Noonan, Government, and Mr. Morine, Opposition, for Bonavista; and Mr. Knight, Government.

In regard to the candidates on either side we intend to say nothing personally. They are better known to the electors of Twillingate and Bonavista, and to the public of Newfoundland generally, than they are to us. What we consider to be our duty in the matter is to place before the electors the pledges and promises made by the Government candidates previously to the last election, by which they obtained power; and by which they must stand or fall.

These pledges and promises are set forth in the platform and policy of the Reform Party, a summary of which was published at the time, in an organ of the Government, and which is as follows:

(From the Watchman, Sep. 11, 1885.)

- 1.—A statement of the future Policy and Principles of the Reform Party, among which are:
 - 1.—NO AMALGAMATION with the Roman Catholic Party.
 - 2.—An amendment in the Jury Law, under which honest verdicts in criminal cases may be hoped for.
 - 3.—Economy, retrenchment, honesty and reform in the public service, and the lightening of taxation, as opposed to recklessness, dishonesty and corruption, and heavy burdens, under the name of progress.
 - 4.—Useful and progressive measures, including railway extension, upon honest principles, and in connection with honest men.
 - 5.—A radical change in the management of the Road Grants, and the mode of payment for labour upon the roads and public works.
 - 6.—A reform in the system of Poor Expenditure.
 - 7.—An improved system of construction of main lines of roads.
 - 8.—The extension of the Telegraph to Quirpon.
 - 9.—The encouragement of Native Ship-building.
 - 10.—The promotion of Home Industries.
 - 11.—The extension of the Light-house System.
 - 12.—The advancement of works of general utility.
 - 13.—The improvement of the discipline and efficiency of the Police Force.
 - 14.—Legislative encouragement to effort for the finding of new markets for our fish.
 - 15.—Further restrictions upon the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Let the Electors cut out the above and keep it for reference on Election day; and ask the Governmental candidates why their pledges have been violated and why their promises have been broken.

THE PARTIAL ELECTIONS.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

SIR:—

For daring and reckless disregard of Constitutional rights, I venture to say the act of our unique Government, in relation to the coming Elections in Twillingate and Bonavista, is without any parallel. It has been known for the past six months that these Elections must be held, owing to the acceptance of office by the present members, and according to the usual practice, the Elections would be held in November, or, if necessary, in May, and when there was so clearly no necessity, and when no notice was given for a May election, it was concluded that the usual rule would be adhered to of holding them in November, and all concerned had, of course, made up their minds accordingly. It was a matter about which there should be no *finesse* or ambiguous dealing, and never before have we had an experience of this kind, of which the integrity could be questioned. But what do we now see, a course that could alone

have come of the lowest spirit of trickery, and that makes representation a fraud and a mockery.

On the 1st June a Proclamation appeared in the *Gazette*, a paper which few people, comparatively, ever see, announcing that the Elections were to be held—the Nomination on the 7th and the Polling on the 12th inst. The night previously the Government candidates stole away in the dark to Portugal Cove, where the *Lady Glover* was in waiting to convey them, like skedaddlers whose pursuers were on their track. Up to this, the intentions of the Government were kept as dark as night, and they hoped their despicable trick might run its designed course without detection.

To some extent they have, and, no doubt, will succeed, for it is now impossible to have communication with Twillingate, though I am informed that a gentleman here was prepared to contest that election, while now, unless he hired a steamer specially at a considerable expense, he could not get there or have his papers on the spot in time; while it is simply impossible that half the electors can know of the election until the time has gone by. In Bonavista the case is nearly the same, but here, by accident or good luck, our friend, Morine, found the rogues out, and managed to get a passage to Bonavista, where he will meet the nominee of the conspirators, and if any of the electors can be found at home from the fishery, he will have an opportunity of explaining to them this instructive chapter in the career of the Government, and the sound commercial and honourable principles by which their policy is guided.

I did not know that the Government stood so self-confessed corrupt and alarmed as appears from this obvious dread of meeting the constituents in broad noon-day. It is a plain acknowledgement of guilty consciousness and of what they feel they must expect from a free and open verdict on their policy! But they have only made their situation worse by this outrage on the people's rights, and the act will not go unavenged. I only wonder Sir W. G. DesVoeux had permitted this stupid and flagrant proceeding, and had not interposed his authority, which might have been so wisely employed in defence of the sacred privileges of the constituencies. His Excellency, however, has had little practical experience in Constitutional Government, but from what we hear of his great capacity, we can feel assured he will keep his eye on his imbecile advisers, and not allow them to repeat this recent fraud on the rights which they were so solemnly bound to conserve and protect.

Yours, etc.,

CONSTITUTIONALIST.

GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

[CONTINUED.]

I don't admit that the question of the union, so far as it is now on its trial, has been decided or has been tried by the statesmen of the nineteenth century. Those of whom I speak never had before them what is now before us—the rich though baneful story produced by the rule of the last half century. Then we are told again, and with extraordinary boldness—why do you depart from the

OLD WHIG TRADITIONS?

Why sir, if there is one thing more than another in the admirable speech delivered by my right hon. friend the member for Bedford on this subject—it was that he was acting in strict consistency and conformity with the old Whig traditions. (Cheers.) What were the organs of the old Whig traditions? Why, the organs of the old Whig traditions were Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Grey, Lord Fitzwilliam, Mr. Fox, and Mr. Burke. From the great subject of the relation with Ireland Mr. Burke never modified by one hair's breadth, all the generous, copious, and wise declarations of his youth, and of his mature manhood. He placed upon record, in the first place, his political adhesion to the opinions of Mr. Grattan; and, in the second place, his full satisfaction with the political state of things established in Ireland by the act of 1782-83. It may be said, and with perfect truth, that Lord Grey declined at that time to be a party to the repeal of the union. In that respect, in my opinion, he was perfectly consistent. For my own part, if I may refer to myself, I do not in the slightest degree regret the vote I gave over fifty years ago against the repeal of the union, considering what that repeal involves, and considering the amount of evidence we had with regard to its working. The Union, whatever were the means by which it was obtained, was a statute of vast importance. (Loud Opposition cheers.) It modified, and in many respects transformed, the relations between Great Britain and Ireland. Such a statute as that cuts deep tracks in history, and those tracks cannot be effaced by men of later times, and any proposal for altering it demands the fullest proof, both of its necessity and its safety. Be it borne in mind that in former days there was not then in existence the painful difference of sentiment which we now witness in Ireland. The North was more opposed to the Union probably than the South. Unquestionably the promises held out by Mr. Pitt did introduce certain divisions of sentiment into the body of the Roman Catholic clergy of that day; but I believe, speaking generally, that the only Irish national patriotic sentiment was a sentiment which was still more vivid in the North of Ireland than in any other part. Then hon. gentlemen say, "don't talk to us of foreign countries or of the British colonies. Canada has nothing to do with the case. Canada is loyal and contented, Ireland is not loyal and contented." Sir Charles Duffy admits the charge, and says when it was determined to confer Home-rule on Canada, Canada was in the precise

temper attributed to Ireland. She did not get Home-rule because she was loyal and friendly; but she is loyal and friendly because she got Home-Rule. The case of Canada is not parallel to the case of Ireland; it does not agree in every particular, and the bill which we offer to Ireland is different in important particulars from the acts which have disposed of the case of Canada. But although not parallel it is strictly and substantially analogous. What was

THE ISSUE IN THE CASE OF CANADA?

The Government from Downing-street. (Cheers.) Those few words embraced the whole controversy, Downing-street being, of course, under the Government of St. Stephen's.

(To be continued.)

Local and other Items.

Mr. Maurice Healy jigged thirty fish at Black Head this morning.

The "Miranda" is expected here from Halifax and New York to-night.

The keys of the boxes were delivered to box holders at the Post Office to-day.

The amount collected at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday was over \$900.

A few fine fish were got off Portugal Cove on Saturday, by the brothers Harding of that place.

The first mail from the new Post Office was despatched this morning to the Southern Shore.

Messrs. Job Bros. banker "Mary," Captain Gould, arrived here yesterday with 500 quintals fish.

The lowest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 41, the highest 71.

Mr. W. T. Avery, who arrived here from Grates Cove on yesterday, reports a good sign of fish with jiggers in that quarter.

A final rehearsal will take place in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, for the Concert coming off to-morrow evening. A punctual attendance is requested.

The time of sailing of the "Plover" for the Northward has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday. There is evidently some dodge in this in connection with the elections in Green and Bonavista Bays.

The banking schooner "Estella," Captain Horton, of Guysboro, N. S., arrived here yesterday from the Grand Bank with 200 quintals fish. The vessel will sail to Conception Bay for bait and leave again for the banks to-morrow.

The Banking schooner "Annie Roy," Captain Bowie, arrived here from the Grand Banks yesterday with four hundred quintals fish. The Captain reports that on Saturday the fifth inst., in lat. 47 north, lon. 52.5 west he perceived an object floating in the water a short distance away. The ship was only sailing about four knots at the time, and the sea being smooth, he lowered a boat and sent three men to see what the object was, on approaching they discovered a pillow covered with blood. The men left it floating and returned on board. About five miles farther north they were attracted by another object, which on examination proved to be a seaman's chest, with the name Simon Silvester marked on a card and nailed on the cover. The men broke open the chest and discovered it to be full of seaman's clothes. It was packed in such a manner as to make the men believe that it was done by the kindly hands of the wife or sister at home; most of the clothes were new and all were clean. The men fearing that the clothes might be infected, pulled for the ship and left the mysterious box to the mercy of the waves. The Captain severely censured the men for their unreasonable fears, but as the ship had by this time sailed some distance ahead the Captain did not think he would find the chest if he returned.

NOTICE.—The office of the SCOTCH DYE WORKS has been opened at 140 New Gower Street, head of Waldegrave Street, 8 doors East of old stand, and are now ready to receive Ladies' and Gents' Clothing of every description. We will clean and press all kinds of Goods to look equal to new, or Dye them in any of the fashionable colors. Ladies' and Gents' Summer Suits cleaned and done up in best style. Don't wash or rip any Goods sent to my Works. Office hours from 8 to 1 and from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 8. J. FORBES, Proprietor.

Marriages.

RYAN-LACEY.—At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, on Wednesday last, by the Revd. P. J. Delaney, Mr. David Ryan, of King's Cove, to Miss Annie Lacey, of this city.

Deaths.

ANTHONY—June 6th., after a long and painful illness, Fannie, beloved wife of Joseph Anthony, age 37 years, a native of Merasheen, Placentia Bay; funeral on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Bell Shute. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.